

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>		Docket No.: 5995.US.P1
Serial No.:	08/962,094	Filing Date: October 31, 1997
Group Art Unit:	1634	Examiner: Jehanne E. Souaya Sitton
Applicant(s):	P.A. Billing-Medel, et al.	
Invention:	Regents and Methods Useful For Detecting Diseases of the Breast	

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Commissioner For Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 26, 2003 and the Notice of Appeal filed March 4, 2004 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Amendment and Request for Continued Examination timely.

**Extension Fee For**

Response Within:	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
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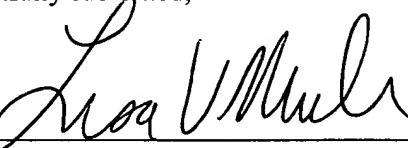
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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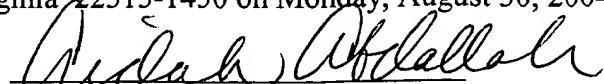
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